

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

FLORENTINO RUIDIAZ, JR.,

Defendant

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CRIMINAL NO. 05-10214-MLW

STATUS REPORT

After speaking with counsel for the defendant on this date, it is the understanding of counsel for the United States that it is the defendant's present intention to plead guilty to the pending indictment. At this time, however, the parties have not yet had an opportunity to finalize a plea agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing document(s) filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to counsel for defendant, who is a registered participant as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF).

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Date: December 1, 2006